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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Joint Procurement of Seven
Briefing Print Enlargers (ONE)

1. On the afternoon of 24 June, I called [redacted] USAF Headquarters concerning the purchase by the Air Force of three Briefing Print Enlargers with Fiscal Year 1966 funds. NPIC requires the proper appropriation symbol and authority from the Air Force before we can commit to those three Briefing Print Enlargers. I told him that other agencies have already provided the necessary information for the other four Briefing Print Enlargers and that Air Force was holding up the joint procurement procedure. I told him I had received a call from the Air Force at Rome, New York last Friday (17 June) and they had informed me that they would expedite the paper work; however, they were having problems in their administrative procedure receiving the proper appropriation from Wright Patterson at Dayton, Ohio. They told me they had the paper work completed and all that was needed was the final approval. I was assured by Rome that the approval would be forthcoming, but that it would be late.

2. I told [redacted] that we needed the information right away in order to procure seven Briefing Print Enlargers within Fiscal Year 1966, otherwise, we would order four Briefing Print Enlargers for the other agencies, excluding his order. He said that there was not much more he could do, that the order would be forthcoming, but that it might be the first or second week of July. The approval would definitely come through. I told him I would call our people [redacted] and check on further procedures.

3. I called [redacted] and gave him the circumstances and received [redacted] recommendation that NPIC order three Briefing Print Enlargers for which we have all of the necessary funding information, and that form 1716 reflect information listing the DIA order (one) under 1967 funds for which they are committed, and three BFEs which the Air Force ordered and for which they have set aside 1966 funds which would be forthcoming within a matter of weeks. On this basis, [redacted] feels that he would be able to place the order for three Briefing Print Enlargers with [redacted]

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X1 [] with funding available and that the other four would also be ordered
 X1 with the proviso that the funds would be forthcoming at a later date.

X1 [] may then proceed with fabrication of seven Briefing Print
 X1 Enlargers knowing that three orders are firm and that four orders will
 X1 follow within a week or two. [] indicated that there would be no
 X1 problem involved, at least within the next few weeks. If, after that
 time, we still don't have the appropriation authorization from the Air
 Force, the order to [] can be modified by OSA. (Presumably
 the order by OSA would then be for four Briefing Print Enlargers with
 three to follow with the receipt of the Air Force commitment.) I
 will pass this word to [] so that they may
 prepare Form 1716 accordingly, namely that there are firm commitments for
 three Briefing Print Enlargers with the extra notation on the Form 1716
 that four more orders will follow very quickly. I wish to note here that
 the order for DIA is a commitment for Fiscal Year 1967 funds and that
 although we will not have the appropriation symbol for that order for a
 month or so, they have given us a written procurement order. We do not
 yet, of course, have a written commitment from the Air Force. I expect
 X1 to hear again soon from [] concerning the forwarding to NPIC of
 the appropriations symbol and authorization.

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 Development Branch, []

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Attachment:

- (1) Cable (30 April)
- (2) Cable (3 May)

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